

Presently, you have to file an application every four years, sign an affidavit every year signifying that the cemetery is continually being used for the purpose that it was originally granted an exemption. This changes that period of time that you will have to file an application, from four until ten years. You still have to file the annual affidavit that it is being used for cemetery purposes. It should reduce the amount of paperwork. It actually should reduce, somewhat, the cost, although I acknowledge that it may not be major in terms of having to apply for this application every four years, but it does extend the period out from four to ten. One of the reasons is that cemeteries very seldom change their use, although there are occasional parcels of land maybe sold or something for a different purpose and when that is done the affidavit should show that. Otherwise this application seems reasonable to me that it should only be every ten years instead of every four, as is presently in the law.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you. Discussion on LB 133? Anything further Senator Wehrbein?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: No, except those that...I just had it brought to my attention, those that probably want the bill the worst are unable to vote on this. But...

SPEAKER BARRETT: Thank you, sir. Proceeding then to the vote on the advancement of LB 133. All in favor of that motion vote aye, opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the advancement of LB 133.

SPEAKER BARRETT: LB 133 advances. LB 277.

CLERK: LB 277, Mr. President, introduced by Senators Withem, Hartnett and Rogers and Lynch. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 9, referred to the Revenue Committee, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BARRETT: Senator Withem, will you handle the bill?

SENATOR WITHEM: Yes, Mr. Speaker, members, I would be delighted to. There are quite a number of both retired military personnel and retired, I still use the term civil service employees, the